

I am completely opposed to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

As an American citizen, I resent Sinclair's use of the public airwaves free of charge, for this purpose, which does not serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, they increase their bottom line and the public is gypped. less Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.